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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 15, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Deputy Secretary of State that the appointment of Mr. Michel Messanir Kekeh as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Togo to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the Republic of Togo.

Brent Scowcroft
Major General, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Dispatched 1/15/74 (rb)

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL 0138

January 14, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT: Agrement for New Togo Ambassador

State has recommended granting agrement to Michel Messanir Kekeh, the new Ambassador from Togo (Tab B). Hal Horan concurs, and an approval memorandum for your signature is at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo at Tab A.

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

CONFIDENTIAL

January 11, 1974

Dear Mr. President:

The Government of the Republic of Togo has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Michel Messanir Kekeh as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Togo to the United States. A biography of Mr. Kekeh is enclosed. A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no grounds for objection.

I believe this appointment would be satisfactory. If you concur, I shall be pleased to inform the Government of the Republic of Togo.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Rush

Kenneth Rush

Enclosure:

Biography.

The President,
The White House.

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SUBJECT: Agreement for Michel M Rekeh as new Amb from Togo to US

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Chief of Protocol, State			X

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CONCURRENCE ( )
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President concurs with your opinion and has requested that you inform the Government of the Republic of Togo that the appointment of Mr. Epiphane Ayi Mawussi as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Togo to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States.

Henry A. Kissinger

Henry A. Kissinger

(26538)

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Office of Chief of Protocol
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Central Files w/incoming
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE (26538)

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR JEANNE DAVIS

FROM: Fred Rondon FR

SUBJECT: Agrément - Epiphane Ayi MAWUSSI (Ambassador to US from Togo)

Attached is a memorandum from Dr. Kissinger to the Secretary of State concurring in the appointment of Epiphane Ayi Mawussi as Ambassador of Togo to the United States.

cc: Marshall Wright

NSC 26538

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

7103054 March 8, 1971

Dear Mr. President:

The Government of the Republic of Togo has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Epiphane Ayi Mawussi as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Togo to the United States. A biography of Mr. Mawussi is enclosed. A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no grounds for objection.

I believe this appointment would be satisfactory. If you concur, I shall be pleased to inform the Government of the Republic of Togo.

Respectfully,

William P. Rogers

Enclosure:
Biography.

The President,
The White House.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS PROJECT

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SUBJECT: Agreement: Epiphane Agi Mawussi as Ambassador from Togo

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FOR THE PRESS

September 10, 1970 NO. 261

DWIGHT DICKINSON SWORN IN AS
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO REPUBLIC OF TOGO

Dwight Dickinson, of Jamestown, Rhode Island, was sworn in today as United States Ambassador to the Republic of Togo.

A career Foreign Service Officer of Class I, Mr. Dickinson has served since September 1967 as Deputy Chief of Mission at the United States Embassy in Rabat. In Lome, he will succeed Ambassador Albert W. Sherer, Jr., who is now serving as U.S. Ambassador to Guinea.

Born on December 13, 1916, in Annapolis, Maryland, Mr. Dickinson is a graduate of Harvard University (B.A., 1940). He was a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy overseas during 1941-46.

Mr. Dickinson has previously served overseas in Mexico (January 1946); Curacao (March 1949); Beirut (April 1954); Rabat (June 1959); and Paris (January 1966). Assignments within the United States have included: a detail for the Department of State at the Department of Labor (November 1950); the Management Staff (May 1952); Personnel Officer (September 1956); National War College (August 1958); and USUN (June 1962).

Mr. Dickinson is married to the former Eleanor A. Hoge, and they have two sons (Spencer and Philip).

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

21767

September 5, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger HK

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Your Meeting with Dwight Dickinson, Your Ambassador Designate to the Republic of Togo, 12:00 noon, Tuesday, September 8

Background

The Country. Togo is a small (1.8 million people) West African country. It is one of our staunchest African friends, consistently voting with us in the UN on such issues as Chinese representation and Korea.

U.S. interests in Togo are slight. W.R. Grace has an interest in a small but profitable phosphate operation. American oil companies are drilling offshore and the prospects are promising.

Apart from our diplomatic mission, we have a very successful Peace Corps in Togo (90 volunteers), a regional AID project for training in road maintenance, and a small PL 480 program.

The Ambassador. Dwight Dickinson is a career Foreign Service Officer with 24 years service and considerable African experience. In World War II, he was a naval officer.

Talking Points

1. It is important to nourish our relations with Africa, particularly countries like Togo which have concretely demonstrated their friendship.

2. The pressure on resources will keep our assistance modest. It is in the area of trade and private investment that America can make its major contribution.

-- You want Ambassador Dickinson to convey to President Eyadema your personal appreciation of Togo's support for us on key issues at the UN.

-- You consider the Ambassador your personal representative and the head of the country team. You will back him to the hilt and look forward to hearing from him directly his impressions and any recommendations he may have to make our efforts more effective.

There will be a brief photo opportunity at the beginning of the meeting.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

21767

ACTION

September 4, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Marshall Wright MW

SUBJECT: Talking Points for the President's Meeting with Dwight Dickinson, Ambassador Designate to Togo, 12:00 noon, Tuesday, September 8.

Attached is a suitably brief memorandum to the President for this meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you initial the memorandum at Tab A.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

21767

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FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Your Meeting with Dwight Dickinson, Your Ambassador Designate to the Republic of Togo, 12:00 noon, Tuesday, September 8.

At your meeting with Dwight Dickinson you might wish to make the following points:

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THERE WILL BE A BRIEF PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING.

TOGO

1/19/70

Dear Ambassador Sherer:

Thank you for your letter of January 5, 1970. I extend to you my congratulations on your new appointment as Ambassador to Guinea.

As you can expect my time is rather limited, but if it is at all possible, I would enjoy seeing you again on your return to Washington.

Best regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

Ambassador Albert W. Sherer, Jr.
Embassy of the United States of America
Lome, Togo

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SUBJ: MESSAGE TO COS

REF: LOME 994

APPROVE LEAVING FRENCH TEXT WITH PRESIDENT EYADEMA. JOHNSON

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SUBJ: MESSAGE TO COS

REF: STATE 108939; 111587

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SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO EYADEMA ON CHINA VISIT

REF: STATE 052041

1. RECEIPT OF REFTEL TWO DAYS BEFORE MY CUSTOMARY END OF MONTH MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EYADEMA ON MARCH 30 PROVIDED ME EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO DELIVER PRESISENT'S MESSAGE ON HIS RECENT MEETING WITH PRC LEADERS. EYADEMA APPEARED FULLY UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE REASONS UNDERLYING VISIT AND REMARKED, ALSO, THAT HE UNDERSTOOD WE NOT ABANDONING OUR FRIENDS AND OUR COMMITMENTS.

2. AMBASSADOR CHANG, WHO SAW EYADEMA JUST BEFORE ME, QUERIED HIM ON SITUATION WITH RESPECT HIS VISIT TO TAIPEI, WHICH EYADEMA HAD EARLIER INDICATED MIGHT BE POSSIBLE DURING MONTH OF MAY. EYADEMA SAID POSTPONEMENT OCAM CONFERENCE FROM JANUARY TO END APRIL, IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT STATE VISIT OF GOWON, AND OTHER PLANNED EVENTS MADE MAY VISIT OUT OF QUESTION. HE SAID HE NOT CANCELLING VISIT AND ASKED CHANG TO DISCUSS WITH ROC ANOTHER SUITABLE DATE.

3. COMMENT: CHANG DOUBTS EYADEMA REALLY INTENDS TO GO TO TAIPEI, BUT NEITHER OF US GOT FEELING THAT HE WAS WAVERING FROM WHAT HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN HIS REFUSAL TO EXPEL ROC EMBASSY FROM TOGO. (LOME 0327) HE APREARS CONTENT TO LET THINGS ROCK ALONG AS THEY ARE FOR TIME BEING. LONG-RANGE OUTLOOK FOR ROC FUTURE HERE STILL CANNOT BE CONSIDERED

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THE WHITE HOUSE - MR. ROGER MORRIS
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL ETIENNE EYADEMA PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO LOME

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IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF TOGO THE SINCERE GOOD WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE. IT IS OUR EARNEST DESIRE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE. RICHARD NIXON

LOS CHANNEL MESSAGE COVER FORM

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FYI Following message will be sent direct via commercial channels to President Eyadema on April 26. QUOTE It is with pleasure that I extend to you and to the people of Togo the sincere good wishes of the people of the United States of America on this anniversary of your independence. It is our earnest desire that the friendly relations between our two countries will continue. RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

Department will release upon confirmation by Embassy of receipt by President unless objection perceived.

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